Elihu Thomson
June 98

Swampscott, Mass.
June 22nd 1898

My dear Dr. Silvanus-

I am very thankful for your kind remembrance in sending me a copy of the "Two Tracts" of Boyle. It is handsomely brought out and the little volume will be added to my treasures. It was quite a good idea to reproduce these interesting tracts and you have done it in a characteristic way. We are living at present under abnormal conditions. The idea of what war is comes upon us rather forcibly when we see the vessels of

the patrol fleet off shore and the general preparations for war everywhere -

It is quite a disturbing factor, this war, and I hope it will soon be over. It will be worth the price if the friendliness of England is fully appreciated by the American people, as I am sure it is by the best of them even now. Let Old England and Young America join hands for peace, and nothing could resist the combination.

I hope you and your family are well. We are all well here, but the past year has been the hardest in my experience. Our oldest boy last fall got a sunstroke from which it took him six months

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to recover. Our second boy Roland nearly died with appendicitis and was saved by operation. The third boy Malcolm went through a critical sickness with grippe, pneumonia in the spring, just as my wife and self were coming out of the grippe. As a sort of heritage from all this I have a persistent tinnitus aurium as the doctors call it, which at times is quite annoying.

Very truly Yours.

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ELIHU THOMSON
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Nov 27th 1917

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Very truly yours

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June 19 1926

Mr Harry Weyman —

In accordance with your request I am enclosing a slip with autograph which I hope will be what you desire —

Very truly yours

Elihu Thomson

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His many valuable inventions included the method of electric welding named after him and numerous devices connected with electric lighting and power.

Thomson was engaged in valuable research for the United States government during World War I.

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